

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application.

Claims 1, 2, 4-10, 12-15 and 20 remain in the application.

Claims 3, 11 and 16-19 are currently withdrawn.

Claims 1, 2, 4-10, 12-15 and 20 are as previously presented.

Election/Restrictions

Following the election/restrictions required by the Examiner, the Applicants wish to elect the following subspecies:

From specie **a.** , the Applicants elect subspecie **i.**

From specie **b.** , the Applicants elect subspecie **i.**

From specie **c.** , the Applicants elect subspecie **i.**

In order for the claims to reflect the election/restrictions, the Applicants have withdrawn all the claims which were believed to related to non-elected species/subspecies.

The Applicants respectfully believe that all the remaining claims are either generic in nature or relate to elected species/subspecies.

Information Disclosure Statement

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In order to respect their duty of candor, the Applicants respectfully submit a supplementary IDS, enclosed herewith, comprising the references cited by the PCT Examiner in the corresponding PCT application No. PCT/CA2004/000400.

Respectfully submitted,

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